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No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. . [173

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Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. WING to the GYMKHANA there will be NO COMPETITION on SATURDAY, ED. ROBINSON,

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Hongkong, 19th Nevember, 1892.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1893.

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WILLS "Capetan" Mavy Cat. Westward He | Mixture

PIPES AND TOBACCONISTS SUNDRIES.

Intimations.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY TO-MORROW, 22nd December, 1793. The Commit ee hope that all those who take

any intwest in the work of the Scciety, will be

F. H MASTER," Acting Hon, Secretary. Hongkong 21st, December, 1802.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, ...

TOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY the int I musty, 1804, will be observed as Customs Stations will proceed as usual. H. E. HOBSON.

> Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District. Custom House, well Kowloon, 18th December, 1893.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, the 22nd December, at 3 P.M. the privilege of FARMING the GRANITE QUAR RIES is the Island of Hongkong during the year 1804. as also a like MONOPOLY for KOWLOON, | will - be 'put 'up to PUBLIC AUCTION at the Government Offices.

1.-The Monopoly in each case will begin on the sat Lanuary, 1894, and terminate on the stat Dacember, 1894. 2.-The Lighest bidder above the upset p ice will be recommended to His Excellency the Governor as the purchaser; but His Excellency reserves the right of not accepting the highest

the Menopoly-may be put up again at a former 3-No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$50 ar

bid. If any dispute salso in regard to any bid,

4.- Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the highest bidder shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall thereafter. when required give security of two householders. approved by the Government, to the amount of one-twelfth of the total annual premium, for the due felfilment of the Contract, if approved by His Excellency the Governor.

1/ L.-The Monthly Premium shall be paid into the Colonial Traveury in advance upon the first 4.-Persons desirous of hidding at either the two Auctions are directed to call at the Director of Public Works' Office, where further particulars may be obtained.

By Command, G. T. M. OBRIEN. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th December, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the Compayy's Office, :38 and 40, Queen's Road. Central, until NOOM on SATURDAY, the soth instant, for the RENTING for a term of Years of all the ADVERTISING SPACE at the Company's Stations (succept that reserved for the Company's own .use) subject to the said Space being used for Advertisements only which are in good tests and have received the approval of the General Managers. No Advertisements will be allowed along the line of rail.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest prany tender. The pervious notice is hereby withdrawn. John D. Humphreys & son. General Managers, Hongkong, 20th December, 1803.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE

THE BUFFET and the LADIES' WAIT-ING ROOMS adjoining, will be OPEN to the PUBLIC in a few days. IOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers Hongkong, 13th December, 1893.

MUNICIPALITE PRANCAISE : 110 DE CANTON, **ELECTION DE DEUX CONSEILLERS** MUNICIPAUX.

DES elections pour la NOMINATION d'un CONSEILLER FRANCAIS et d'un CONSEILLER ETRANGER devant constituer le Conseil Municipal de la Congession Prançaise de Canton, auror ; lieu le dimanche, y Janvier. Le scrette sera quest de 10 heures du matin

La liste disctorale, deposée à la Chancellerie. tion des flecteurs à partir du so Décembre, et despatch, appèr to close le 31 de même mois à 4 heures de soir. devenat fire adresses, avant cette deraiere date, au Concelit de Prance mad in de aute aute de Conternacioni au paragraphe s de l'article V

Poglement d'Organisation Municipale de la Concession Française, les diectours devront déposer leurs vote personnalisment. Augune exception à cette disposition per gara admise, seul pour les propriétaires absents de Canton dest les suffrages pourront être exprimés par leurs représentants dismant autorisés. Le Central de France, Julian

C IMBAULT HUART. EAST POINT DAIRY AND TARMING. COMPANY, LIMITED,

T. ROM . the said leatent and waill firther I matice the PRICES for the COMPANY'S PRODUCE WILL be as follows to the service of FRESH MILE, cores | 6 Cente | Conte Y Ordinary Pint Bettle TRESH MILE.....Per Pal, of Cont.

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REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held . TO-MORROW, the zand instant, at 5.30 for 6 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 18th December, 1801.

VICTORIA

HONGKONG, No. 1026.

REGULAR MEETING: of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS ALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the arnd instant, at 8.30; for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1803.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

THE EIGHTEENTH REGULAR AN-NUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA, will be held in the MASONIC HALL, Zeiland Street, on SATURDAY, the 30th December, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. percisely. Hongkong, 21st December, 1803.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

Captain Price, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 21st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th December, 1893. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

THE Company's Steamer "MIKE MARU," will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the soil instant, At 4 P.M. For further particulars regarding Freight or

Passage, apply to the Company's Office, Beacons-

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 18th December, 1503-4 [1352 "SHIRE" LINE OF STRAMERS

HE Steamship

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FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkoug, 7th December, 1803.

"Warrack" line of steamers.

FOR NEW YORK, TA SUEZ CANAL "LENNOX." Captain Ward, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, spply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Horighoug, noth December, 1892. . . . [1232

SAILING VESSELS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Posts on or about 4th proximo.

THE 100 A. L. British Ship "MACMILLAN! Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Honekong, 8th December, 1893. FOR NEW YORK. . THE MAINTAIN American Sales dead : SXENILWORTHINDSact

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PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

ONSIGNESS of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignous of Cargo are becary, requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along ide.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigneer risk J. S. VAN BUREN,

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ADVANCE.

Hongkong, Thursday, December 27, 1803.

TELEGRAMS

Britain and the porte LOWDON, December 10th.

Sir Philip Henry Wodehouse Curile, K.C.B. has been appointed British Ambassador at Constantinople, THOMAN COME CONTRACTOR.

INDIAN FINANCES.OGAZINA The Indian Loan Blil list passed the House WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNACH

PATER, and BALLIANT ROSSIS

Marilla, and March, ellisally

The Marquis of Sallsbury stated that the only course open was the acceptance of the Bill, but he regretted the absence of any fresh attempt to negotiate a bimetallic agreement. He considered it would be only an act of justice if Great Britain belped to bear part of the heavy loss involved in the fall of silver.

THE SIAMESE DIFFICULTY. The French Commission to define the limits of the "Buffer State " consists of MM. Pavis, Pontalis and Lugan. The British Commission will include Mr. J GaScott.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Redbole arrived here to-day from Amoy.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer Empress of India arrived at Vancouver yesterday.

THE Banks of the colony notify by advertisement in another column that they will be closed for business on Monday and Tuesday next, the 26th and 27th Inst.

known was the "black death," which appeared | Ling Foo troups of conjurers and acrobate in the fourteenth century, and is said to have destroyed 70,000,000 people.

AT the Magistracy, to-day, before Mr. Hastings, two Chinese boatmen, caught smuggling beer on board the Michael Febren, were sent to gaol for 14 and 28 days respectively.

THE general meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held in the City Hall at noon to-morrow, when a large attendance of those interested is especially requested.

CAPT. Harvey and the officers and engineers of the 'Blue Funnel' liner Orestes, lately sold to the Japanese, arrived here from Shanghal yesterday by the Palamed, en route for home.

THE distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College, under the suspices of the Christian Brothers, will take place on Saturday next, the 23rd inst. at 6 p.m. Dr. Raimondi, Bishop of Acantho, will preside.

OUR learned friend Mr. Francis, Q.C., and Brother Pollock, returned to the colony this morning from Amoy by the Dongles Co.'s steamer Haitan. Doubtless the Philistines did good business during their short and pleasant sojourn on Ku-lang-soo !

THE Canton siver steamer Kwong-hol was arrested by the Marshal of the Admiralty Court to-day, in a suit for damages arising out of the recent fatal collision with a junk. Security having been given, the steamer was released, and leaves for Canton as usual to-pight.

THE Sanitary Board met this afternoon, and discussed at some length the question of flushing drains, which was ultimetely left to the Government. The question of insufficient water supply -only 5 gallons a day for Chinese-was let urtil next meeting. A committee was appointed to investigate the shark-fin nuisance.

THE "gold mine" at Mambulao, in the Philip- Mitchell :pines, turns out to be like a good many more. Seated in his dressing-room at Havilin's shareholders' money and nothing else. A meeting of the Company was held a few days ago in Manila, when there was such a storm of criticism that nothing could be done except to adjourn.

THIS morning Chief Inspector Matheson, on behalf of the members of the local Police Force. presented Mrs. Baker, the wife of Sergeant Baker, who lately returned here from home leave, with a handsome silver tea-service commemorative of her marriage with the deservedly popular sergeant, who was long a familiar figure in the Peak district. Mr. Baker suitably acknowledged the compliment.

THE terrible disease of tetanus, or lockiew, its gradually becoming aborn of some of its horrors, In the current number of a German scientific journal, we find recorded the twelfth case o undoub'ed tetanus which has been cured by the inoculation of some of the serum of an animal which had previously been rendered artificial! incapable of having tetanus, or, in other words had been rendered immune to this disease.

Our Shanghai morning contemporary reports that on the 11th instant a Chinese post-boat. good battle" having a crew of four men and a cargo of oplum and valuable packages, including letters, on its way from Changchow to Soochow was attacked by pirates and about \$1,000 worth of property carried off. A week before this another postboat belonging to three native agencies of this port proceeding from Hangchow to Kashing was also stopped by pirates and its contents stolen.

Doubleyew !- Ah ! won't you dine with us on

Thursday night ?" Monsetrape :-- Very sorry to have to decline, my dear fellah; but you know that in a firm like durs it is absolutely necessary that one of us must do the honours to uphold our position in society. Churchwardens never miogia now with the upper circles, so'I have to do double duty. Felday night is the only night I can call my own By Jove, my dear fellow, you bave no

And the silence in that tramcar, after feshion's very own had finished his chapter of self-lands. tion, was as the stillness of the defunct, want !

In its banking facilities, thriffy Scotland (says I (Attorney-General), instructed by Mr. A. B. an American paper) leads the world. In every Johason (Crown Solicitor), conducted the pro-town, large or small, there is a branch of one secution, and Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by or more of the great city banks, and even every Mr. Howley (Mr. H. L. Dennys' office) defended bonit of one. It is obvious that this extensive case, having been retoined for the defence of system of branches is well calculated to gather another count, to be tried separately. to one centre the savings of the community. The following special jurous were salled. The banks are not proud, and they accept at Orange, Sydney Hancock, Paul Jordan, interest deposits of sums, as small as 25, and Hutchison, D. Haskell, A. G. Stottes, P. B. allow current accounts to be opened sometimes | Gotter, Wel Yok, He Fuk, C. C. Inchbald, and with trifling belances. The depositors in Scotton in S. Wheatler. banks who have dot more than I too ter their credit, on deposit receipt or on current account comprise about three-fourths of the whole name | persuptory challenge | it's respect of Mr. ber. The result is that the aggregate bunking Design, who, it was explained, had been if deposits of a comparatively poor country, with recently and was not very well yet. Mr. Wellow sources of national wealth, and will and Mr. Ho Tuk were also thallenged. population of little more than four millions. Mr. Hutchison falled to appear, and his lordship exceed 491 oco.obo. And it may be cheeved that a summons to be issued.

It is not of the jures were directed to stiend much again has been placed on fixed deposit by the p.m. for the trial on the other posset.

A RECULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall Zetland Street, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are

William E. Hunt, of Virginia, as United States position of Vice-Congul.

ring that to a foll-length pose, owing to a patch in his best trousers. When the proofs came he showed them, with a little pride, to his wife.

"Phat's thim ?" asked the good woman." "Phottygraphs," answered Pat.

"Of what?" queried Mrs. Pat. "Me, sure," Pat rejnined. "Phat lies?". "Hiven knows," the wife replied, "Phat's happened wid yure legs?".

a second performance in St. Andrew's Hall last appreciative audience. Many of the tricks performed were novel, and even those that were not were so artistically treated as to be innocent of any suspicion of staleness. The "star " of the crowd, however, is the juvenile contestionist who is perhaps one of the cleverest lads in the line to be found in the universe. The marvel of his performances, every act of which is gone through with grace and consumate skill, is alone worth going to see. The troupe show again in the same hall to-night. They should not be

On the arrival of the new Hoppo and his spite in the Hebrya yesterday from the North, bound for Canton, it was whispered that some of his retainers, presuming on the exalted station of their patron, proposed to ignore the opium laws of Hongkong, and had in fact a large cargo of contraband among them. Accordingly the Excise Officers were on the alert, and as the distinguished visitors concen'rated themselves about the Victoria Hotel, the trak was not difficult. One of the "Farmer's Ferrets" pounced on Mr. Tong Suk Ming, commander of the Hoppo's gunbeat Lt. Sip; another grabbed Manchu "brave " named Man Chan and several smaller fry were also drawn in the not. They all denied having any opium, and protested that they were great officials coming. from the North to Canton with the new Hopps; but none the less they all hed to go up to the police station. "There some of them were balled out, but the others were detained, to their, intense indignation; in fret, the Secretary of State, dated oth November, in they were so indignant that they had to be locked up, to cool their hested passions. All the August last. The Marquis of Ripon wrote : lot rolled up before Mr. Hastings at the Magistracy to-day : the Naval potentate was fined \$300, and five others were fixed respectively \$30, \$15; \$4. \$3, and \$3, in proportion to the amounts of contraband discovered. Two

THE New York Police Gazette reports the for colony generally." lowing interview with John L. Sullivan, on the proposed glove fight between Corbett

Theatre, Cincinnati, O., enjoying an after-dinner smoke, John L. Sullivan talked interestingly the other night of the coming battle between Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell, "

. The big fellow was asked: "Do you think Corbett and Mitchell will g t together !" "Carbett must fight, for he won'd lose much of his pull with the American people if he should allow the Englishman" to get out of the country

without a sound thumping But do you think Corbett will win ?" big gladiator was asked. [] "No. I don't think Corbett can whip Englishman, for he can't hit hard enough. they ever come together the fight will end in draw. Now, if they were going to fight under London prize ring rules, I would say Mitchel would win in eight rounds, and I don't believe athlete, too, and all this talk about Mitchell being

Corbett will have any the best of bim under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. The English: man is a stronger man than Corbett. He is an muscle-bound is absurd. He is a cumping fighter and will take any amount of penching. I don't think Corbett will do all the fighting, for Mitchell is spry and clever enough to get in to the American and I am of the bellet you will see a "MWIII you ever fight usulus a

The big fellow drew his self together, expanded his chest-and slowly roplied to the I think I am as good to-day as I ever was. My health is first class, and when I slip through a year without THE HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAY. CO. touching a drop of liquor I think you will see marked change for the better in me. Yes, believe I will shy my castor into the ring once more, and Corbett is the man I want to whip. the local legalifraternity on their dignity? a lady I reason why I should not get in trim for another.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION (Before Chief Justice Fleiding Clarks)

December airt.

The Attorney-Guneral energiad the right recently and was not very well yet. Mr. Wel

The state of the s

the girl, Koh Yung Kau, the swidence would and repairs; that the balance sheet was struck also efer necessarily to the other charges, set | for a period of six months only- the six busy father. It would be shown that the prisoner and the working of the line through the winter 23rd ulto., to po to the steamer Glucksburg, lying near the Hongkong side of the harbour, sheet for the six months ending November 30th, Consul at this port, left on a trip to Manila by The crew of the boat consisted of a man the Zaftro this morning. Shortly after his named Ko Kum Hi (who would be a dividend was precisely the same in total as I return here, about a fortnight heres, Dr. Simour -witness to this case) and his wife and daughter. propose to give you this time, namely \$5,000, with will proceed to the United States; to resume the They came close up to the steamer, and wished | these important differences; that in November, prectice of his profession, and will leave behind to imaggie on board a quantity of opium which | 1888, you owed the Hongkong and Shanghai him many friends. Consul Hunt will have the they had with them; but a European officer advantage of an experienced assistant in the was watching, and they had to abandon the General-Managers \$29,963 82; that about one time they have held tiffice they have discharged person of Dr. Walker, who continues to fill the attempt. The sampan was therefore headed for half of the charges for working the line during home. Some dispute seemed to have arisen the six months under review and exactly half of think the Company's affairs could have been in about the fate; the prisoner said that forty the money paid to the Consuling Committee was better hands. (Applause.) Par had a photograph faken. It was a beid- the fallure of the scheme his companion wanted account instead of being written off to the and-shoulder photograph the genial Celt prefer. a reduction. It might be thought that they debit of Profit and Loss account, as it should had from the first deliberately intended to get have been; while for the twelve months ending possession of the boat, for some reason. How- November 30:h last, you are receiving a dividend, the boatman) that the two passengers simul- the Profit and Loss account, but with full propreconcerted signal, the man was knocked exceptional strain upon the resources of the backwards over the stern into the sea, and the Company, as the severe frost at the beginning of woman, at the bows, was similarly treated. Then, the year put you to the expense of a new apparently with the idea of preventing any rope at least a year earlier than should have overboard. The woman and the child were No dividend was paid after the one declared in THE most destructive epidemic that has ever been THAT clever combination of talent the Ching picked up by a steam-launch, which followed the your present general managers. On the contrary, sampan. The two men, finding themselves in danger of c pture, dived into the water; one evening before a moderately sized but highly was never seen again, but the prisoner was caught, and he stated that he was the aggreeved party and had been thrown overboard.

The case occupied all day, up to 6.15 p.m. Prisoner was unanimously acquitted by the He will be tried on the other counts

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present -Sir W. Robinson (Governor); Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien (Colonial Secretary); Mr. E. Bowdler (Acting Director of Public Works); Mr. A. M. Thompson (Acting Registrar-General); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Capt. R. -M. Rumsey (Harbour Master), Messrs. C. P. Chater, Ho Kai, J. J. Keswick, and E. R. Belillos, unofficial members.

The minutes of the last meeting were reand confirmed.

CONFLICTING DUTIES. The Governor stated that the Attorney General had been excused attendance on account of his detention in Court for the Sessions.

THE RETRENCHMENT COMMISSION. - The Colonial Secretary read a despatch from

answer to two despatches from Hongkong dated "I regret that the Colonial Government and the unofficial members of the Legislative Council have not been able to agree as to the composition of the Retrenchment Committee, but I hope at of a later date to be able to make proposals for a them are still in gaol, not having pold the fines. | mixed committee, composed of official and non-

> THE 1864 BUDGET. The Council resolved itself into committee

official members, which will be acceptable to the

reported on by the Finance Committee. The Colonial Secretary read a part of a letter from Colonel Barrow, of the Hongkong Regiment, as follows :-

"Considering that the band of the Hongkong Regiment is a permanent local institution, and that residents in the colony are really more interested in its upkeep than the few officers temporarily attached to the Hongkong Regiment I-have no hesitation in asking the Colony to contribute to its maintenance. I do not wish to express any opinion as to the amount the Colony might pay, but I may mention that \$500, with the monthly subscriptions of the officers, would suffice for the annual expenses. Of course, if the Colony supports the hand, it will play periodically for the public benefit." The letter also stated that the unofficial members had promised to support the application.

Mr. Chaier seconded the motion to vote \$500, which was carried. With only this alteration, the Bill passed through Committee and third reading.

ARREADS The Supplementary Appropriation Bill als passed through its final stages.

ADJOURNMENT, The Governor said that there was no further. business before the Council; and there would be go pecessity to meet again before this day month.

LIMITED.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders In a Peak tramear : two brilliant specimens of am only 35 years of age, and I can reselgo no in this company was held to-day. Mr. I. D. liumphreys presided, and there were also present Weisrs. C. Ewens, Poon Pong (Consulting Committee), H. Humphreys (Secretary), Isherwood, T. K. Chandler, Hart Buck, C. L. Gorham, A. H. Mancell, J. A. Jupp, F. W. Stupleton, W. F. Clement, G. M. Bain, J. H. Cox, J. Grant, H. Crawford, H. E. Allen, H. E. R. Hunter, J. C. dos Remedios, S. S. Kelly, and S. Rustomice.

December sixt. Secretary. Secretary.

with the first six months' working of the line. | little matters which have caused softie was of the rate of 16 per cent, and was accounts operanted at the fourth ordinary the adoption of the report and accounts general meeting of the Company on the gret Scotch depositive with the banks deing business of the Australy Depositive with the banks deing business of the supplies of the samples. December, 1888. In comparing these results was beer 64.

present simply, charged with the murder of | nothing had to be spent upon it for maintenance down for separate trial later, namely murder of months; for at this time very few people lived the girl's mother and attempted murder of the at the Peak all the year round, and another man bired a sampan at Sam-sul-po on months at that period therefore could not show profitable results. I have examined the balance 1888, and I find that the amount then pald as cents had been promised, but that after charged as an asset to the Permanent Way ever that might be, the fact was (according to not only after all charges have been written off taneously attacked the crew, as if on some | vision for wear and tear-this during a period of trouble, the girl, eight years old, was also thrown | been the case, and at a rulnous rate of exchange. drawned, but the man kept affeat until he was December, 1888, until you received one from on made losses which were charged to suspense account, during 1880, amounting to \$7,949.25. At the sixth ordinary general meeting held on Saturday, December 20th, 1800, the general managers informed you that there was no prospect of the Company paying a dividend for some time to come, especially as the suspense account would have to be gradually written off out of earnings. At the seventh ordinary general meeting of the Company on 24' December, 1801, the suspense account increased to \$8,324.23-practically you had lost all that money; in fact, it was lost money, and nothing else. No dividend was declared. Immediately, following this, in accordance with the unanimous wish of the shareholders (with the possible exception of Mr. Findley Smith), and without any objection, but rather with the cordial co-operation of the then pariners Messrs. McEwen, Frickel & Co. (Mr. Sonnavillo and Mr. Maclehose) the management of the Company was transferred to my firm, At the eighth ordinary general meeting of the company, on 21st December, 1892, the report and statement of accounts were presented by me: There was a net profit on the year's we king of \$8,864.47, making, with the amounts brought forward from the three previous years \$10 899 33 available for appropriation. We wrote off the whole amount standing at debit of suspense account which, it was anticipated by your previous managers, would take years to do, and paid a dividend of \$2 a share. During an exceptionally trying and expensive year we have been able to recommend a dividend equal to \$4 a share on the paid up capital of the Company. not a bonus dividend but a perfectly solid one after providing for everything. And this notwith-

standing that when we took over the Tramway Co. owing to want of funds the line was necessarily in a very bad state of repair and great deal of money has had to be spent maintaining and repairing it. In addition this, nearly all your Stations were in a dangerous state and liable to cause accidents to the public for which you might have been held responsible in damages. We have spent a good deal money in altering this and would ask you compare the comfort which now exists approaching the Bowen Road and Upper Terminus Stations with what existed viously. These improvement have been made it out for posters, to consider the Appropriation Bill for 1894, at very little cost to the Company. have obtained i om the Government, as some consideration for the improved convenience for the public, concessions of land and clearly recognised rights in reference to the Company's stations which did not exist when we took charge. We induced Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co, to build a Buffet and waiting rooms for the further convenience of the public and with a view to give you the Godown accommodation absolutely necessary to keep your reserve material from the effects of the weather without any additional cost to you. There was no spare material, not even a spare rail when my firm took charge of the Company, and what valuable machinery did exist, was left out in the sun and rain throughout the year. All this has been altered. In any comparison you may make, therefore, I would ask you to bear in mind that you have, under our management, increasing dividends, combined with improvements and increased expenditure owing to the fall in exchange; a vastly improved and more expensive service and safeguards to the public, suitable stations and shelters, new cars in place of old and worn-out ones, spare rails and material where none existed previously, and the rem wal of a very serious danger to your financial position by the purchase from the Liquidators of the Peak Hotel Company of release from a covenant to supply the Peak Hotel with water free of cost in perpetuity in consideration of a small concession

of land (applause). What that might have cont you in a water famine you may, perhaps, be able to figure out for yourselves. I take this opportunity of saying that we regret very much that acting in your interest we had the misfortune to cause a misunderstanding over the revised triff, which was intended to partly cover the cest of the improved service, as well as to respect of the buffet, which we haped would have received the favour and support of the residents in the Hill district as offering a convenience to ladies and visitors which did not exist before. When the establishment of a ladies' waiting room and buffet at the Peak were projected, there was no place in this Colony to which a lady could go, as she could in England or anywhere else, such as the refreshment room or the walting room of a station, and get a glass of wine or a cup of tea, - I do not say the exa isting places (are not respectable, but they are places where ladies do not go. In taking Evenorery STEEFLECHASE; Black Rock once this step we thought we were doing something new, something that would supply a want and The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, you have which would receive the hearty support of the Chan A Lo was charged with wilful murder of all of you by post ; and I will not was sent to people whom it was intended to benefit, and I a sampen girl by threwing her foto the harbour time by reading the report, which has been in fentions had not been inferepresented by a man on the aged sit. The Hon. W. M. Goodman your dands for some days, but I will, with your who is, it not a madman, at least a very eccentric permission, supplement the report by all the person indeed, with very remarkable ideas of his information that I can give you, especially in own. The buffet was intended to cover the cost

view of the remarks which have been current of the ladies' walling rooms, so that the public about the colony for some days past. Whether | could have the benefit of these without cost village with the least pretention to size can, the prisoner. Mr. H. R. Pollock watched the there is any truth in them I do not know; but the Company. If this buffet in practice had IPI give you a plain ctatement of facts it will be | shown any sign of proving a source of danger of valuable information to you as shareholders, and andoyance to the supporters of the Printery, will do no harm to the public to know the | we would have, of our own accord, immediately bistory of the tramway, which is a public work | closed it, and converted the space to some other of great utility to the people of the Colony. purpose. Gentlemen, I think I have placed the No doubt Mr. Findley Smith did a good vervice | bistory of the Company fairly before you. to the colony and himselfild starting this Com- have referred to matters perhaps which are pany, and great credit is due to him for his a little outside the report ; at the same time enterprise. We have however, not been able have no doubt the public would expect some exto show results which will compare isyourship pression of opinion from the lavraspect of the As you no doubt samember the first dividend understanding. I shall be glad to answer any CONTRACT CAPTURES CHASE MAINTEN No questions being asked, the Chairman moved

The Chairman said Mr. Poor Pont, a very

Mr. Mutray Bala seconded the motion, which

Consulting Committee. He proposed besto election of Messrs. Poon Pong, C. Eyens and J. Orange as members of the Consulting Committee. Mr. J. H. Con-seconded the motion, which

The Chairman proposed the re- lection of the auditor, Mr. R. Lyall Mr. Gorham seconded the motion, which was

The Chairman thanked the shareholders for their attendance, and intimated that dividend

warrants would be ready to-morrow. Mr. Rusiqmies-Bofore we:separate I have to their duties wery satisfactorily, and I do not

HONGKONG'S LATEST ENTERPRISE.

Bravo, bravo, bra-a-a-vo, bravo Punchinello I -thet is our enterprising friends Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son. We really must give this energetic firm credit for conspicuous originally, and now that they have conceived and given birth to this brilliant idea, the ludicrous part of it is that in these days of advertising no or e before thought of leasing the bill-sticking rights of picturesque Hongkong. When one comes to think the matter over, the possibilities are boundless. The hoarding or boarding along the tram line is, of course, Messrs, John.D. Humphreys & Son's own conception, and it will naturally be much more interesting to tram passengers from all quarters of the globe to read the notices it will attract than to view a barren hill side, or let the eye wander over such everyday things as ships and water in a setting which is familiar to every one. Cavillers might object that the view from the tram line is ever fresh and ever beautiful. Perish the thought | Just fancy any sane man in this nineteenth century harboring any other idea than utility! Are not the Tramway shareholders the first consideration? Of course they are, and very properly so. May not this laste born notice prove a gold mire to them? We hope not, as we have some recollection of Balmorals and Punjoms and Raubs which seem to have taken money out of shareholders' pockets instead of putting it in. But the income from a mile and a half of scientifically utilised hoarding. is it not worth more than a Hongkong-managed. gold mire? No working expenses. Here. gentlemen, cut, run, morigage the co theff your backs, the shoes off your feet, but buy " Trams," Mesirs, John D. Humphreys and Son's idea. ought to be a fortune to "High Levels" and we seriously mean what we say. But what about picturesque Hongkong? What is the use of that great steep bill-side from Hongkong up to Victoria Peak? Barren, naked, useless, adjectiveless monstrosity. it out. Fancy how well it would beat the words "you dirty boy," or "worth a guines a bex" in letters twenty feet long! What fond memories would not Pears' scap, Jawackle's pills, and Sandy Grant whisky call up in the seafning wanderer as he neared our shores. And that tough page from Price's book which runs from here to. Taltam-tuk, round hills in cuts it wends its way, why should it not be made to pay ? The Government Gazette, Police: notices, Harbour Master's office, is it not pitiable: that valuable outpourings of the official mind should be bettled up in a periodical no one ever cuts the leaves of all because Colonial Secretary O'Brien lacks the inventive faculties of Messrs. John D. Hamphreys & Son. Trees won't grow on the hill-sides of Hongkong." Plant the place then, for goodness sake, with dead wood and let

CHRISTMAS GPMRHANA MEETING.

The Xmas Gymkhana will commence on the Race-course, Happy Valley, at 2 p.m. to-morrows when the following events will be decided :-FOOT RACE; Europeans; quarter-of-a-mile; for previous winners at this season's Gymkhanas only. Prizes :- 1st, \$10; and, \$5; 3rd, \$3.

Pte. Steventon, S L.I; Lca.-Sgt. Gittens, S.L.I; Ptc. A. Edwards, S.L.I ; Ptc. E. Edwards, S.L.I; FOOT RACE; Asiatics; quarter-of-a-mile; for previous winner at this season's Gymkhanas only. Prises ;-- 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$2. Gar. Gundah Singh, A.A. Gar, Natha Singh,

A.A.; Gur, Thakur Das, A.A.; The MISTLETOE CUP; three-quarters-of-a-mile; for all poples that have been entered at this season's Gymkhanas ; weight for inches with 71b. added; backs and pole penies allowed 71b. 1 entrance \$2. Prises !- 1st. Cup with so per cent of entrance fees : and, 40 per cents

3rd, 10 per cent. Mr. Coursge's w. Thunderbolt, (incl. 71b, ex.) Mr. W. Jackson's ch. Sandy Grant, viet. 41b. Mr. Buck Keene's g. Assyrian, (incl. 71b. ex.) Itak 216 decenterionenterionenterionenterione Mr. Taylor's ch. Khedive, (incl. 7lb. ex.)

Captain Thomas' g. The Don, 13st. ilb..... Hon. T. H. Whitehead's g. Silver Spur, TILTING AT THE RING AND TENT PEGGING ! Ladies nomination: 2 rone at each. Two

Mr. Boys nominated by Miss Barker Mr. Cruickshank sominated by Miss R. Hancock. Mr. Landele nominated by Mrs. Corrir Hawkins. Mr. Manners nominated by Mrs. Tomes. Captain Marray nominated by Mrd. Barker. Mr. Smyth nominated by Mrs. Wynne Evica. Mr. Strick nominated by Mrs. Welman Captain Thomas nominated by Mrs. Jerrard.

OBSTACLE RACE; Europeans; about half-a-mile. P.lies .- ust #6; and, \$31 3rd; \$17 11. round and in i open to all China ponies ; weight for inches; pravious winners of jump...... races, 5 lbs. extra for each win, maximum penalty to lbs. Estrance, 22 prizes :-- 1st, Cup with so per cent. of entrance feer ; and,-40 per cent. 3rd, 10 per cent.

Mr. Hert Buck's w. Viper, (inch rolb ex.) 12st. albe Mr. Cruicksbank's d. Vivid. . 1st. 41b. Mr. Landele's g. Solace, (ir.cl. 51b., ex.) 11st. 61be senessessississes deserves to de de de de de la partiere. Mr. Manners g. Shifter, rest. 116

Shropshire Light Iclanity ch. Light Bob, 11st. 71b. Hop. T. H. Whitehead's g. Rocket, (incl. rolb. ex) ist silbatation and all the second The XMAS CUP ; half-s-mile, post entry ; for

subscription griffics of this (1893-94) season only; weight for inches as per scale; entrance " \$2 | prises :- ret, Cup with to per cent. of "entrance fees | 3nd, 40 per cent. | 3rd, 10 per By kind permission of Lieut-Col-Barrow and

the Officers, the Band of the Houghong Regiment will play the following sale done s-March Company Control of Control .SPORTING GOSSIP. .

For the past fifteen years the Victoria Recreation Club's annual regattas have been gradually but surely galeg out of public favour. It is somewhat difficult to account for this, unless we put it down directly to the altered character of the times. The population of the colony has materially increased, there are more young fellows available, an active participators in one of our health lest and least objecti mable pastimes than ever has previously been the case, the spirit of sport and keen emulation has in no way wenkened, and yet it must be confessed that the veents of last werk was but a milibend. water recharge of the stirring times in the seventies! Not that the rowing was inferior or the various competitions less interesting : but the surroundings were estirely different, and on every side it was only too forcibly evidenced that Hongkong's good old times had gone. never to return.

In the "seventies! Kowloon was not the busy emporium of trade it is to-day, and instead of whatves, godowns, torpedo derôis and a thriving township, there were only a police station on the hill above Kowloon P. int. Mr. Der ibjec's matshed hotel, the barracks, a long stretch of sandy beach, and a grass-covered hill-side. from which an excellent view of the races could be ob'ained. I sawimy first V.R.C. Regatta from the hill witch is now one of Hongkong's defences, and can without trouble secall the long array of water-boats, barges, etc., belonging to the leading bongs and stores, stretching away from the flygship (always a P. & O. steamer in those days) for a quarter of a mile on either side. with a wide chappel between for the rowers. and or these temporary stands tiffins on a mos gorgerus scale were the order of the day. Tempora mutantur! The universal and kindly hospitalities of the old days are dead, so are most of the fold hands, of twenty years ago, and the regatta of to-day is run by modern Far Easterns or modern methods. The change was, of course, bound to come, but it is not for

However, maleri tout, the late regatta, so far

as the competitions were concerned, was decidedly successful. The racing all round was fairly good, and the number of competing boats can well bear comparison with previous The British barque Kitty, kindly lent for the occasion by Captain Wilson, who, with Mrs. Wilson, was ubiquitous in making everything as comfortable as possible for all on board, made a very serviceable fligship; but unluckily the inexperience of the Reguta Committee bpened the door to abuses which were anything but creditable to those concerned. It was a piy that the customery charge of \$5. admission to the flagship for the two days was not made, as it would have most probably kept away that rowdy element which. especially on the first day, behaved itself in a I reached me. fashi n which can only be accurately described as disgraceful. Havi g, played a part in a great many curious places during a somewhat lengthy and varied coreer on this interesting planet, and being pretty well accustomed to the peculiar manners and customs of the "Submerged Tenth," it takes a good deal of slang to bring the blush of shame to my virgin cheek, but for fact that there were ladies within hall who could not avoid hearing vile and filthy language which | important public matter:made that "particular" class of manhood look their bounden duty to protect their lady guests to do the rest. And "Jois" didn't quite see it- per thousand of Asiatics, other than Chinese,

The racing throughout as I have already remarked, was, very, good, and it certainly the hero of the regatts, and although the defeat of his crew in the final heat for the Ladies' Prize was most unsatisfactory and scemed, especially in the light of after events; to Physically, a moderate consumer suffers no ill- to my own personal knowledge, in cases of require some, explanation, I think he is the best | effects (the heavy consumer loses weight congriffin we have seen since the days of Jim Sampson ever so many years ago.

My somewhat lengthy comments on the deci alon of the Judge, or Umpires, or some body else, In the Guffing' Race must be held over until tomorron'. as space is limited and there are two or three other matters which have to be noticed in this issue.

The racing season that the Valley's his at last is actually commenced and the work on the racecourse is becoming more interesting day by, day, The whole of the 33 Subscript in griffing are now in Hong kong, in addition - to a number of seasoned racers. Derby griffins, and the Gymkhana standing disting, so that training operations are beginning to look lively. Both the training track and race couls were never in better order, and the work so far has been gone through most satis- an "opium sot." Almost all smokers are | vast majority of Englishmen are of opinion that factorily. :: With the class of the "Subs" and other interesting topics I hope to be able to deal in the course of the pext few days.

As it may be useful for reference I append a list of the Subscription griffins, with all the available | men, and useful members of society, who are | ped the import of tobacco and alcoholic beverdetails. The first lot were galloped on the grass course at Shanghal on Oct. Both; presumably with rost, in the saddle set

Times, mile. I mile. # .. 129.4.1 614: inggin Mr. H. E. Hunter 29:4, 61,1 (1.38 H. Mr. R. M. Gray 1.38 Mr. J. Cramer cr. 30 634 1.39 General Barker whis 364 56 11 120 Mr. Babington 1.3850 Mr. John Peel grate 310 ca 631 est 1:381 ha Mraffa M. Forbes gr. 1131 11 631 ... 1,39 .. Lleut, Smyth ... 31 6 536 1.38.3 Capt. Murray 31 7 638 1.39 1 Mr. R. Shewan Capt. Murtay ber ngift sijahlus.36. In Lleut. Smyth The becould coming the were passed on November 18th, "They carried test islk and were powed, on the grass course, with a desired

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up was 143lbs., and the force of the wind down the atraight was 5 against the posites. Nos. 19, 25 and 24 were galloped from the mile post to "quarter" post; the others the regulation three quarters of a mile course. No. 23 was kept back owing to a cracked hoof."

622 1.39 Cot. Robinson 614 1.39 Mr. W. Jackson 10 1.40 Mr. H. E. Hunter 1 30} Mr. Hohnke 1.301 Mr. J. Lewis 1.40 Mr. J.D. Humphreys 1.40 Mr. Quintet 1.382 Lieut, Smyth

The remaining seven racers were satisfactorily put through the mill on the grass course on December 4th, carrying rost 51b.

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The programme for to-morrow's Gymkhana is published in another column. It is not altogether a bad show-sithough such an idiotic farce as the "Late for Dinner Race" is on a pay with that once popular and elegant pastime of grinning through a horse-collar- but it might easily have been greatly improved on. In my opinion The Don has an excellent change for the show it. Mistleton Cup. as I don't consider Thunderbolt to be in his best form, and Khedive will hardly get six furlongs with 17st. 8lh. in the saddle. Rocket, with a capable sider, ought to win the Evergreen Steeplechase, but Light Bob, a very game pony that has a good dash of speed must also be marked dangerous. Old Viper goes along gaily, but I doubt if he is fast enough to do the trick, even with the advantage of Mr. Hart Buck's experience. .. Th- Xmas Cup is a post entry for "Sub" griffins for this season, and as the distance is only half a mile there may be a fairly large field.

In the final heat last night for the Hongkons Club Billiard Championship and the Challeng Cop presented by Mr. D. R. Sassoon, the holder, Mr. A. G. Stokes, was rather easily defeated by Mr. C. A. Tomes. The game was 600 up, the holder of the trophy being a hot favorite at 2 to 1 on. Both players exhibited considerable nervousness and displayed very mediocre form, Mr. Tomes eventually running out a winner by 125 points. The highest break, 47, was made by Mr. Stokes, off the spot.

A very interesting tournament at if five pins is now in progress at the City Club for two bandsome cups presented by Mr. Charles Grant, but so far the results of the first round have not

An OLD Sportsman. Hongkong, 21st December, 1803

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

With reference to the series of questions circulated in this colony by the Government at the request of the Royal Commission on Oplum and out-and-out ruffi niam and hair-raising White- published in the Hongkong Telegraph of the chap I slang, a portion of the nobility on board oth inst., we have been favored with the views the Kitty last Thursday simply out-Heroded of & well-known local expert in the following Herod, and without giving a thought to the detailed answers, which constitute a very valuable and interesting contribution to this

(t.) Oplum is not "commonly consumed "by over and above what the Oplum Farm new contemp ibles. I unhesitatingly blame - the the Chinese or any-other Adatic race in this brings in, would immediately result therefrom, Committee of the V. R. C. for all this, as it was colony, as is proved by the maximum daily But that would of course, be a worse evil even consumption, which is, according to official from the law-class larriking who would, but for returns, 1,100 tacks weight of the drug the very forcible interference and plain speaking amongst a population of 210,000 Asiatics, have known of only one foreigner, an American, of a few muscular citizens who meant business, including a large boat population. This who had contracted the opium habit to any have turned a most enjoyable outing into a gives a half of one candareen per head of extent, and he has since entirely given it showed in front with Aristocraft and Shawnee in disgusting Pandemonium. But what was every- | the entire population, and it further shows that | body's business—everybody on the Committee as one tack is retailed at \$1.10 (one dollar and -was nobody's business, and the gentlemen ten cents) per tael, the daily cost of smoking whose a names figured so conspicuously. opium in this colony is one cent and one-tenth on the programme, - contented themselves of a cent per capita. Calculating the dollar, which by looking after No. 1. and No. I's very contains 100 cents, at 28, 4d., it will be apparent own particular friends, and sllowed "Joss" to that the cost per head is infinitesimal. Not one

(2.) The proportion of Chinese smokers is from 15 to so per cent., including 3 per cent. of female consumers. Only one boy smoker taught one valuable lesson-namely, that in has come within my knowledge during the this branch of athletics youth will be served, eight years that I have been connected with the Old "crocks' (I'am one myself) have no show | Opium Farm, and he was encouraged in the against the well-trained, muscular lads, whose practice by his father, while his relations and hearts are in the work and who have every. I friends constantly deprecated the father's folly. thing in their favour. Felts Lammert was | The Malays and Sikhe, as far as I know, do not smoke oplum in this colony. ...

consume oplum in Hongkang.

(3.) The morals of opium smokers are neither better nor worse than those of non-smokers. siderably), and socially, it may be explained, the pipe is used much in the same way as a cun of ten or a glass of whisky and soda is with Europeans. When an onlum-smoker calls on another oplum-smoker to have a chat on business or any other subject, the first thing he does | a number of pains and aches, especially headis, after making the usual kowtow, to lie down I aches. on the oplum couch, opposite the host, and begin smoking, the host "feeding" the pipe for the guest and then, when the letter has had a few whiffs, the host, if so inclined, follows suit while | habit any more than the average European chatting with his friend. I have never been I tobacco-smoker desires to give up his fragrant able to discern the slightest difference in the | "weed" or brian-root pipe. According to many effect on consumers of various Asiatic vaces. (4.) Consumers almost always sworks optum. Copium-smoking is not half so friging as Very few take opium pills, fe. est opium. They i cigar-tte-smoking. never cat it in the sense of "chewing" as applied [(16.) I have never heard hostility expressed to Americans and o hers who chew tobacco. As I by any Asiatic race against England for allowing for drinking a decoction of opium, it is seldom if | opium to be exported from India. Such hoiti- | maintained to the end. ever done, certainly never to my own knowledge. Hity is regarded as a form of monoments in anti-

moderate consumers. (6) It is not correct to say that there cannot | favourably with the sicohol habit in Europe be such a thing as a moderate consumer. I hand America. Occasionally Chinese who have know of hundreds who have smoked option for travelled may be heard to remark-" What many years and who are to-day stout, healthy: I would your own people do if Government stoporinging of insit, isinities to su exembrata. manner. This may be said of all classes of prohibited the use of tobacco and wines, beer smokers. I have had under my direction, for said spirits within the coasts of the United several years men who have smoked for upwards | Kingdom?" It is my firm opinion that the of twenty years, and had I not seen them smok.
Chinese do not trouble themselves in the slight,
ing I could not have known by their appearance est as to the importation of foreign opium; but or manner or in any other way that they were it summarily probabled, they would addicted to the opium habit. As regards the probably not complain, as by taking more

Hr. Dorsel's Kullang, 12st, olb...Mr. Rampsy p. Mr. Adjob's Democrate 12st, health of these men, they have never been known | pains with the cultivation of their own opining

to have a day's sickness. (7) A vast majority of Chinese do not smoke | the Indian drug. Purther, it may be stated the opium. As to the effects of smoking, large the Chinese literati, who are notoclously antinumbers of smokers have assured me, more storeign, have used as weapons against what especially the merchant class, that a few they term the "fan-kwaf" (foreign devils) the but they were leadly despatched with the checked "whiles" before going into any commercial one-sided and in some cases absolutely false transaction acts as a brain stimulant (vide De Quincey's works), clears the head, and contri- coast ports by English and Continental religious butes towards a keen appreciation of the details of mby business venture about to be undertaken. Labourers (coolies) who smoke are to be seen every day and all day carrying loads on their / (17) I may now sum up the foregoing remarks shoulders at a jog-trot, and such loads, as a les follows:-- For the past sight yours I have been European of average strength could berely lift and certainly could not carry many yards. contact with all kinds and conditions of amoliers, Take, for instance, the chair-coolies carrying a from the sliken-robed wealthy merchant down To at 14 stone man up the steen gradients of this to the ranged coal lumper, and have never steen colony, or the licksha coolie running two or anything in their condition that it the similar

European rivals in the shade.

(8.) Oplum smobing compares most favourably opium-smoker being mad under the influence of body of spatible ment the diug and in that condition resorting to wifebesting, murder, brutal assaults, indecent behaviour, and such-like outrages on humanity; still less do you hear of Chinese smoking themselves to death, although Europeans who drink themselves to death are by no means rate, As compared with the conduct of an alcohol "10"." it may be stated that the heavy opium consumer, when he has had sufficient, quietly goes off to sleep. The moderate consumer, on the other hand, after a few "whiffs," gets up and goes about his business with renewed vigour.

(o.) Opium smokleg is thought very little of in Homkong either one way or another, and is certainly not considered degrading in any shape or form. In the case of the "sot," no doubt carrying the practice to excess is injurious, as the victim becomes weak and emaciated and finally has such a craving for the drug that, it not supplied with it at certain interval, he has severe internal palos, and is sick, while thick saliva cozes from the mouth. His condition at once improves, however, when given a little opium dross to chew, and he goon becomes himself again. Asiatics regard the alcohol habit as infinitely worse than the oplum habit. For the habitual drunkerd they have appreme contempt, and often avail themselves of opportunities to

(to.) Smokers can, and often do break themselves of the habit. When a smoker is imprisound for smoking Illicit oplum, the Gaol Surgeon cures him of the habit in about from two to three months with dises of grinice and other tonics. (it.) If the supply of Indian oplum were cut off it would lead to a more extensive caltivation of the poppy in China than at present obtains in that Empire. An increase in the amount of Persian oplum imported into Hongkong, which last year amounted to over 7,000 chests as compared with about 5,000 in 1801, would at once be manifest, and this, mixed with the less Szechuen-grown oplum, would make a very good substitute for Indian oplum. Il smoking in the colony were prohibited the Chinese would set up divins on the meialand, opposite the city of Victoria, and by free launches would get to the divant and smoke as much as ever. There is the danger that amokers might resort to morphine frictions in lieu of the opium pipe, as the effects of morphine hypodermically injected are much the same and the cost is much less than for foreign opium. The effects of morphine on the system of the victim however, are horrible and n ed only to be seen to at once condemn the use of this drug as an evi and dangerous practice. Moreover, the morphine habit, in the case of large consumers, is practically incusable and often results in premature decay and early death. Alcohol would be resorted to and "samshu" distil'ers would thrive amazingly. No smoker would become a total abstalner so long as a cheap substitute was within reach.

(12.) The revenue of this colony in 1803 was \$1,006,306, towards which oplum contributed Oplum Farm the colony could not raise the needful revenue otherwise, unless extra taxation was resorted to, and that would result in universal disgust and possibly in dangerous riots. Many of the leading Chinese merchants, etc., would probably leave the colony. I must be admitted, however, that were gambling licensed, as it was in the early days of the colony, a vast increase in revenue,

than the unlimited use of alcoholic beverages. (13) During my eight years residence here I personal experience I may state that the taste of the smoke is revolting to the European palate. The only reasons that can be assigned for Asiatics using opium are climatic conditions peculiar to the Orient, and it cannot be questloned that it is an antidote for a number of aches and prins that arise from their peculity mode of living and strange diet. Further, it must be borne in mind that Chinese do not use alcoholic beverages to any extent, either as a

stimulant or for any other purpose. .(14.) Opium consumers contract the habit chiefly by taking it medicinally in the first place; and also owing to the companionship of smokers, Tell me why nine out of ten Europeans amokecigars and I may then be able to tell you why an infinitesimal proportion of Chinese smoke opium. Swallowing opium fumes gives relief. severe catarrh, and coughs, dysentery, and diarrhoes are often cured by the same simple means. It is a prophylactic against fewer and maiaria, but I never knew it to be efficacious in respect to rheumatism, although onlym plasters are used externally with good effect for

.((i.) I have never known of any smokers who could easily afford to buy the drug is moderate quantities, expressing a desire to give up the members of the medical profession, mederate

(5.) Not one in a thousand smokers becomes | foreign fanatics. They appear to know that the oplum-smoking is not injurious and compares they could, produce a very good substitute for pamphlets issued in Shanghai and at the China societies whose arguments are, especially mis leading (to use no harsher term) with respect to the cruses of our early wars with China. by virtue of my official position, in delly

for the artizen class, they pick up their trades from time to time by Mr. Alfred S. Dyer and SECONDIDAY. WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER. | p 29, as was natural; but his pride and delight smartly, work long hours and otherwise put their | the shricking sisterhood of "cranks" in the Sentinel and other organs of the Auti-Opium League are toutracoparent, a performe, to justify with the use of alcohol. You never hear of an the serious considerations of any deliberative

AL THE WINTER, MEETING.

Stewards :- H. Baker, Rag & Thos. Gliting, Lageln good Oswald, Esq ; C. B. Rickett, Esq.; A. W. Walkinshaw, Esqi Clerk of the Course-R. Ramsay,

FIRST DAY,-TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER. The weather on the opening day of the Meeting was all that could be desired pover-bead a bright blue sky and a temperature ranging in the vicinity of ex derrees in the shide. The dust on the road to the Course was perhaps a little disagreeable but even that tended to make the surroundings of the scene somewhat home-l ke. The attendance was as large as any we remember to have seen at previous Foochow meetings; certainly there were more ladies in evidence, Greybrard overhauling him with Santa Cruz and their presence in the Stand and only also well up. The former had a bit the best of the lawn contributed in no small degree towards | the tustle that ensued and got home by a neck in the brightness and cheeriness of the carnival front of Greybeard. Besides a fairly large contingent of visitors from the Auchdrage; Shanghal and Amoy were also represented; and it was hoped that Admiral The TOTALISATOR CUP, value \$150 with \$25 to remantle together with the officers of the Imperiouse and Alecrity would also have been present, but in this we were disappointed. The crowd of natives assembled in the centre of the Course was yeary large, but they were all remarkably quiet and well-behaved. The racing throughout was exceedingly good, the finishes close and exciting and the wiss evenly divided. between the contending stables as will be seen by the appended results.

The STEWARDS' CUP, presented; value \$100; for all (bina ponies; weight as per scalelyentrance \$5. Half a mile.

Mr. Treban's Bearwing, 11st, 1lbs, Mr. Bartleet 1 Mr. Case's Prignose, 11st. 11b.....Mr. Oswald' 2 Beron Bunkum's Yarra | 15st. 11b.Mr. Sparoon 3 Mr. August's Demograt, 10st 12lb. 14th tention Mr. Drammond o

This was an easy win for the speedy Beeswing ; a length tenarating the second and third ponies. Time otisecs.

The GRIFFIN STARES, a sweepstakes of \$10 each mith \$50 added; for all China p nies that have meger run at any meeting ; weight as per scale. Three quarters of a mile. Mr. Rouge et Nels's Roulette, 10st. 12lb

Mr. Oswald Major Clacha Renddins! Santa Croz, Tost 1216. Mr. Drummond 2 Mr. Min's Greybeard, fist, ilb., Mt. Sassoon 3 Boron Bunkum's Jose, stat. slb.,,Mr. Bartleet o Mr Rumsey's Bullet, 11st. 71b ... Mr, Ramsay o The two favinites, Greyboard and Santa Crus went off with a rush attended by Joss and between one-fifth and one sixth. Without the Roulette. In the brek stright I'es fell behind but Ronlette came with a wet sall, got on ever terms and won a fine race by a reck; half a length separating Santa Crus and Greybeard. Time Imla 448 secs.

> The HONGKONG CUP, presented; value \$200; for all China poniest weight, as per scale; entrance \$10. Ode mile and a half. Mr. Gamecock's Shawner, 11st. 11b.......

Mr. Sassoon Me: Min's Snowstorm, 11st. 7lb Mr. Baker 2 Mr. August & Antstathate alberteren. Januaria Land Jack Drumond & General Wynner's Boldheart, zzit, Ilb..... Mr. Oswald o

up. It is common knowledge that there are attendance. A splended struggle resulted in also two or three American women of the Shawnee getting first past the post a length "unfortunate" class who use the drug. From | from Snowstorm; a good third. Time 3 mins.

The MIN STARTE a sweepstakes of \$10 such with \$50 added, divided into 70, 20; and 10 per cent, to the first, second and third ponies respectively, for all China pionies bone flde griffing at the date of entiry riweight as per scale; winners 7th, extra. : One mile and

Mr. Min's Greybeard, 11st, 11b., Mr. Sassoon Mr. Rouge et Noir's Roulette, Trit, albining Mr. Oswald Major Clechnzeuddin's Santa Cenz. 10st, 121b.

Mr. Drummond Baron Bunkum's Joss, sest. rib... Mr. Bartleet o After a couple of false statts Greybeard broke away having for his pearest neighbours Roulette and Santa Cruz pat the mile post the two first named were neck and nock and these positions were not materially changed until the run for home, in which Greyheard had a head the best of it ; Roulette beating Hauta Cruz by a length. Time 3 minus of 400 11 . IARTMAN

The Transmis Cup, properted, value & ...; for all, China, ponice ; weights at per scale? winners 71b. extra gentrance \$54.00ne mile. Mr. Romsay's Congo, Vist albi, Min Ramsay Mr. August's Democraty Tost, Tello Talla. Mr. Drummond 3

Mr. Cass's Primtose, 21st. albition Mr. Oswald Baron Bunkum's Yares, 11sh 11b4, Mr. Hartleet. To a fair staft Congo made sumping but before the opposite straight was negotiated the field had drawn up to him but on being called upon hongain; shot abetd and turned the comer for home with seven ar aght lengths to bis credit, which dernit the gallent offerts of Demograt and Primress. he

Time imins. 164 secs. The HACK STAKES .. swcopstakes of \$10 each with \$10 added for each starters for all China ponies not otherwise extered at this meeting except for the Subscription Stales and the Cosmopolitas Cup 1 catch weights over 12 stone. Tockers who have never had a winning mount in Chine or Hongkong previous to this meeting allowed yib provies that have I The MACING STAKES IS sweepstakes of M cach Dr. Gardener Benjy, 11st. 7lb., Mi Bassoon of per genten the first, second and third pobles.
Baron Benkemis Antograf, 22st old for sure pectively; for all China ponies; weight as:

Mr. Min's Kyleskin, 17st. olb.....Mr. Baker o 1. Mr. Cass's Primrose, 11st. 1lb.....Mr. Oswald 2. Rampayla Strathmore, 23st, 3lb, Mr. Edgar of MD Tiebau's Becawing: 11st; 11lb. (incl. 16.b.) A destrof little o men taken ap in a rein endearmin to get the ponies off on even tores.

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Before soon the stand and enclosure were aga well filled, the beautiful weather bringing out all those no were able to attend. A party of heven mandants seriempuned by their values come

dome from the Russian Consulatt, where they had been taking labebeen, at a o'clock to see the Hickmin Cup run for, the procession forming gri a an imposing sight. The crowd of hatives in the centre of the Course was fan Mouse, than on the first day, and, as on the previous day, it was a happy and orderly one. The racing was

The CCMPRADORE'S CUP; presented; value Saines for all China ponies, bone fide griffins at the date of entry ; weight as per scale; winners yib, extra, of two or more races tolbs. ex re; previous non-starters 7.b, extra; entrance Sto." One mile

Mr. Rengeret Noir's Roulette, 11st. 51b....... Mr.Min's Greybeard, TTEL 8lb. Mr. Sassoon 2 Maior Clachnacuddin a Santa Cruz, tost, 121b. the me touthly the sent to Mr. Drummond 3 Baron Bunkum's Joss, 11st., 11b. Mr. Bartleet o' Joss was the first to get under way, but he did not long maintain his position; Roulette and Time a mins. at} secs,

the second and sto to the third pony for all China ponies; weight as pre scale; griffing at. date of entry allowed 7 b; winners at this meeting 7.b. extra ; entrance \$10. Ont-mileand-three-quarters.

Mr. August's Aristocras, rest. 11h. Mr. Drummond

General Wynnat's Boldheart, 11it. 11b...... Mr. Oswald 2 Mr. Gamecock's Shawnee, 11st. 8lb..... Mr. Sassoon 3 Baron Bunkum's Woodman, Trat. olb......

Boldheart got off with a good start; Aristocrat and Woldman being next in attendance with Shawhee lying off. A grand race resulted in fayour of A is ocras by a little, over a length. Time 4 mins. 6} secs.

The WINTER STAKES, of \$5 ceech with \$50" added; for all China pontes; weight as per scale ; griffins at date of entry, allowed 7th. winners at this meeting tolb. extra. Three quarters of a mile.

Bir n Bu-kum's Yarra, 11st. 11. Mr. Sasscon I Mr. Cass's Primrose, 11st 11b,..., Mr. Oswald 2.

Mr. Rameny's Congo, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 10lb. penalty)Mr. Ramsay .3 Mr. August's Democrat, jost, relb..... Mr. Drummond o Congo, Primrose and Democrat got off in a

line. Yaira lying a bit in the rear. A fine struggle took place in the straight and Yarrs, well sidden, was the first to catch the Judge's 2. Time I min, 30 secs, The HARK-WAR CUP, presented ; value Tis. 100;

for all Cning rontes band flde griffing at the dato ef enby; weight as per scale; winners. solb. ex:rm; previous non-starters solb. extra: entrance St. Once round. dr. Mib's Greybourd, xist. 111b. (Incl. 101b.

Majos Clachnscuddin's Santa Crus, 10st, 10lb.

Mr. Drummond 2

Baron Bunkum's Joss, 11st, 1lb...Ms. Sassoon 3 Mr. Rumany's Builet, rist. 71b. Mr. Ramsay o. Notwithstanding his beavy penalty the favourite, in Mr. Baker's capable hands, secured a popular victory, Time I min. 264 secs.

At the fall of the flag Snowstorm immediately The SUBSCRIPTION: STAKES, of \$5 each with Mr. Cast's Primyose, 11st, 11b Mr. Oswald 1 \$50 added, divided lato 70, 20 and to per cen to the first second and third ponies respectively 1 sfor! Foothow and Amoy subscription ponies; weight us per scale; withners at this or previous meetings soib, extra. Seven

> Dr. Gardener's Benjy, 11st. 11b...Mr. Sassoon General! Toptigin's Plotocrat, 11st, 11lb..... Mr. Drummond Mr. Gemecock's Musket, Trat. 1118.Mr. Oswald 1 Mr. Min's Kyleskin, Trit. Tilb Mr., Baker o Mr. Ramkay's Strathmore, Tret. 111b.

> Mr. Raminay o The whole of the field were penalised and there was not much to choose between any of them. After rather a bad start Plutocrat made the sunning, with Berly and Strathmore in close attendance, Kyleakin and Musket following Ben messed the leader at the a mile post and kept the lead comice in an easy winter by 6 eng ha. Pintocrat second, Musket third, three engths bobind. Time a minist rect. School versions and

The FOOCHOW STAKES; of \$10 each with \$50 added, divided, into 70, 20 and, o per centito' the first, second and third poples respectiveles a forced entry for all Chica ponies entered at whis Ythrealing, except those chiered only for the Race Hack, Subscription States and/of Tlasblight was the first to make play when. (mile and a quarter, ". SATIAS"

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Plank half went off with the flead and le roe top of the opposite straight Boldheart tried hard. to cut him down , Aristocrat and Woodman heing was a von - Comiag round to the & mile Koott Wendenam despred bahind and then Aristothe singularithe field Anistograf succeeded in —Condensed from Foothow Echo.

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never wob a face allowed pibe. Half a mile with \$50.00d d, divided into 70,) 20 and 10

Mr. Mic's Snewstorm it's talb. Mr. Sagroom "moral "les the speedy Beer wing but he could

Mr. Berlige adiette two evenis tollie run die of piramben! The third help were tried on November 25th, policie loaded with a heavy European of a traffic which has resulted in the appointment of the horning, giving had characters its proper traffic which has resulted in the appointment of the horning, giving had characters its proper traffic which has resulted in the appointment of traffic which has resulted in the appointment of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of a traffic which has resulted in the appointment of traffic which has resulted in the appointment of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with a heavy European of the horning with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with his degree warrants the crusade sealed with his degree warrants and the sealed with his degree warrants and the sealed warrants and the seale I later before Mies Ida Citiles to receive the Eller

would have been greater bad he anticipated the complimentary, remarks on his siding which to med part of one of the presticat and best delivered speeches ever made by a young lady on the Foochow Race-course. The Champion Stakes fell to the lot of Mr. Ramsay, and judging from the demonstration that took place on the achievement of the victory, it was patent, that . his friends were as pleased with his success as he was bimself. Before a o'clock the meeting had come to an end, and it must be chronicled as one of the pleasantest and most successful meetings ever held at this girt.

The LEGER CUP; presented; value, \$100; for all : China postes : weight as per scale; winners 10lb. extra; catrazco \$5. Once round and a distance.

Mr. August's Democrat, 11st. 8lb. (Incl. 10lb.) Mr. Diummond I Mr. Min's Snewstorm's zzet, gtb. (thel. 81h.) ... and and another merels been Mr. Baker & Buon Bunkum's Woodman, 11st. Ab......

Mr. Gamecock's Snawnee, rist. 111b: (incl. rolb.)Mr. Sassbon o Democrat was the first to break away followed by Snowstorn. Woodman and Shawnee which order was maintained throughout the race, the leader linding home a length in front of his nearest neighbour. Time Imin, 342 secs.

The CLUB CUP, value \$100 with \$15 to the second pony; for all China ponles bona fide griffins at the date of entry; weight as per scale : Winners - 7lb: Fatta of two of more saces to lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One mile and a half.

Mr. Robge fet Nolr's Roulette, .. 1 sat 8tb. (incl. tolb.)Mr. Oswald 2. Mr. Min's Greybeard, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 10 b.) Mr. B. ker 2 10

Baron Bunkum's Joss, 11st. 1lb...Mr. Bartleet 3 The favourite won a good race by one-and-ahalf lengths. Timo g min. 401 secs.

The LADIES' PURSE, presented; for all China ponies; weight as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 71b. winners at this meeting 7lb. extra : riders who have never won a race allowed 7lb. ; cutrance \$5. Once round. Mr. Trebau's Beeswing, 11st, 81h, (incl. 7lb. penalty)......Mr. Bartleet 2 Mr. Ramssy's 'Congo,' irst. 81b. (incl. 71b.

penalty) Mr. Ramsay 2 Mr. Cass's Primrose, 11st. 11b Mr. Oswald 3 Baron Bunkum's Yarra, 11st. 8'b. Mr. Sassoon Q Mr. Min's Redcoat, 11st. 11fb. (incl. 20lb. over-

To a very indifferent start Becswing made running from Congr, the rest of the field being bunched together. The flying brown, however, had the heels of the crowd and romped in a copple of lengths to the good." Time I min. 229 secs.

The MANCHU STAKES, a sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$50 added, divided into 70, 20 and Io per cent to the first, second and third ponies respectively; for all bona fide braten China poples that have never run previous to this m'eting; weight as per scale. One mile,

Mr. Min's Redejat, 10st. 121b Mr. Oswald 1 Me jor Clachnacuddin's Santa Cruz, 10st, 12lb. Mr. Drummond 2 Mr. Ramtay's Bullet, 11st. 7lb., Mr. Ramsay 3. Baron Bunkum's Joss, etst. 11b. Mr. Bartleet o

Bullet shot shead at the word "go" but was soos collared by Redcoat who finally won by three clear lengths from Sauta Cruz. Time 3 mins, 241 secs,

The CONSOLATION CUP, vilue \$100; for all bond fide beaten China ponies that have run at this meeting; weight as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile.

Baren Bunkum's Woodman, 11st. 4lb Goneral Wynnor's Boldheart, 11st, 11h Mr. Min's Snowstorm, 22st. 10lb. (Incl. 9lb.)

Mr. B.ker o The whole field sailed off in a line and an excellent vace resulted in Primrose getting the . verdict by a neck. Time 2 mins. 14 secs.

The CHAMPION STAKES, B. sweepstakes of \$10 each, with \$50 added; a forced entry lor and open only to winners at this meeting, optional for the winners of the Hack Race, Subscription Stakes, Manchu Stakes and Consolation Cupt winners of two races at this meeting. \$15" extra, of more than two races at this meeting \$40 extra ; weight as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Ramay's Congo, i'ret. olb. (incl. 8lb. over-weight) Mr. August's Aristocrat, 11st, 11b. Daniers Mr. Drummond 3 Mr. Rameay's Flashlight, Tret. 11b.

Mr. Sassoon & Mr. Gamecock's Shkwade, 11st. 11b. Mr. O.wald o Mr. August's Democrat, High, Ilb., Mr. Jerkins o

Mr. Treban's Beeswing, 71st, 1lb., Mr. Barilett O ... Cosmopolitan Cup; weight as per scale. One the flig fell, Cougo and the rest of the field stretching away behind. This order was maintained for a time when Mr. Baker brought Congo through with a rush and won a finely ridden race. Aristocrat displacing Fleshight for second

The COSM POLITAN CUP, presented; value \$.... for all Chin ponter, carch weights over fist. 71b f Hacks and/or Foochow and Amoy sub-Mr. Dartiers of scription poni a allowed 7lb. ; to be ridden by itesidents of this province or Officers of the Army and Naxy ; distrance \$5. Three-quarters of a mile.

Baron Bunkum's Aristocrat, austin olbition crat rushed up to Flashlight and on entering General Toptigin's Plutocrat, 11st. olb.....

FOOCHOW NOTES.

FOOCHOW, December 16th. One of three young native sportsmen, riding from the city to witness the races this week, was thrown from his pony and had his leg broken." The continued absence of sain is threatening the wheat crop : other cereals are also reported to be in a bad way through want of moisture.

The piece-goods business is in a fairly flourlab -ing state just now, while the trade in timber, paper and other articles of export is not in nearly so satisfactory a condition as formerly. On Sunday last a saluto that was being fired

frem a war junk in honour of a high military mandarin who was cressing the river, so frightened a young lad standing on the top of a cargo boat. anchored closed by, that he lost his balance and falling into the water was drowned. Yet another proclamation has appeared deal-

ing with the early closing of business places in the dity. On this because the document has been insued by the Grain Commissioner was orders the proprietors of links and restaurants to close their doors at 'I' b'clock every night. August to sold and the second sold and the meeting was sevoured with the orders the proprietors of this sud best area to close their doors at it is block every and an Bankuma Western and the standard of their doors at it is block every and an Bankuma Western and the standard of their doors at it is block every and an Bankuma Western and the standard of their doors at it is block every and an Bankuma Western and the standard of their doors at it is block every and an Bankuma Western and the standard of their doors at it is block every and an Bankuma Western and the standard of their doors at it is blocked and the standard of their doors and their doors are the proprietors of their doors at it is blocked and the standard of their doors are the proprietors of their doors at it is blocked and the standard and the s ments have been kept open until the small hours

THE CITY HALL

The following is the report to be submitted to the annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall, to be held at halfpast twelve on the sand December:-

The last annual meeting was held on the sand May of December, 1892.

COMMITTEE.

No changes were made in the persennel of the committee during the year. The members are the Honourable J. J. Keswick (chairman), Messrs. H. Hoppius, H. L. Dairympie, H. N. Mody and B. Layton.

THE STATE OF THE BUILDING.

A thorough search was made in the middle of the year throughout the building and it was found that the actual damage done by white ante during the previous twelve months was comparatively slight,

The main beams of the roof and the floors were examined and found safe, but several joists showed signs of having been attacked by, white ants and these were taken out and replaced The woodwork of the small domes on the roof was found to have suffered somewhat extensively from dry rot, necessitating an outlay upon repairs to this portion of the building of \$200. The total sum expended in carry lag out the annual search and completing the repairs found to be necessary was \$330.34.

In addi ion to the above sum and to the ordinary amount spent on repairs the Committee have gone to considerable expense in having the whole of the exterior of the building colourwashed, and the ball-room suite, together with the entrance and landing, done up and decorated, and as complaints reached them with reference to the disagreeable smell in the pit of the theatre. which arose from the sanitary avrangements in the basement, the well-holes round the windows on the pit level were filled in, and it is hoped that no further inconvenience will be experienced Hall, from this cause.

The general condition of the building is now satisfactory and the committee have reason to believe that unless necessitated by typhoens or other unforesten occurrences, no further extensive repairs are likely, to be required for some

The "heatre and St. Andrew's .. Hall were availed of by the following companies, &c., during the twelve months enclog the 30th June 1803 :the Stanley Opera Company, the London Lyric Compiny, Messrs. Waters, Harley, Canarie, Tamakichi, Freezr, Ching Ling Foo, and Genese. Smoking concerts were given by the Smoking of the City Hall, at Half-past Twelve o'clock, Concert Club and the Nondescripts, an assaultat-urms by the Victoria Recreation Club, and amateur performances by the Amateur Drametic Club and the Sons of Neptune. As in former years the Theatre and St. Andrew's Hall were placed at the disposal of various lecal charitable and educational est blishments either free or at nominal rates,

The gress amount received as rent for the Theatre and St. Andrew's Hall during the twelve months ending 30th | June, 1703, was \$4.121 31 as against \$3,585 96 in the previous

The rent received for the Ball Room during the same period was \$600.38 against \$555 95 for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1892.

THE LIBRARY.

Thirty-eight new works were contributed during the year, of which twenty were works published in Hongkong and forwarded to the City Hall by the Colonial Government. The proprietors of the local newspapers kindly continued to supply their journals free of charge as in former years, and the thanks of the Committee are also doe to the Committee of the Hongkoog Club and Mesers. Niedhart and Frederick for newspapers supplied by them. The number of visitors to the Library during the year was 2,61%, a slight increase upon the number in the preceding twelve months.

THE MUSEUM.

This part of the building is in as satisfactory a condition as can be expected with the materials at hand, which are either gifts or loans, and taking into consideration the difficulties that have to be contended with in the way: of climate. Visitors to the Colony appear to continue to appreciate the collection, as during the year 100,572 persons visited the Museum, of which number or 685 were Chinese. The following an the names of contributors during the twelv months:-The Hon. H. R. Relillos, Measts, O Baldwin, A. H. Chinoy, C. Duncan, C. Ford C. J. Hirst, J. D. Humphreys, E. Niedhart Robbins, Tam Kit. Hing, J. M. Vielra. and O. Wedell,

The balance in the hands of the Honorary Treasurer on the noth June, 1893, was \$2,26110 as shewn by the following account, in addition to the \$10,000 on fixed deposit in the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank. To Balance in hands of the Hen.

Treasure on 30th June, 1892, as shown it the last report 334.83 ... Receipts from Theatre, St. Andrew's Hall, Ball Room, &c..... 5.744 03 .. Rent of Chamber of Commerce..... . Subscriptions collected between 1st July, 1892, and 30th June, 1893 ... Government Grant for 1803 1,200,00 .. Interest on fixed deporit of \$10,000 in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for one year

kong and Shanghai Bank to coth By Wages &c. for 12 months\$3.348.00] " Repeire, alterations &c 755.10

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W. FARMER. Manuger. Hongkong, 27st December, 1804.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the CITY HALL will be held in the LIBRARY. TO-MORROW, the 22nd day of December

H. L. DENNYS. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st December, 1892.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1876 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the agth and 26th instant :---

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GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Chief Manager. For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. LIMITED.

IOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong, Hongkoog, 21st December, 1893.

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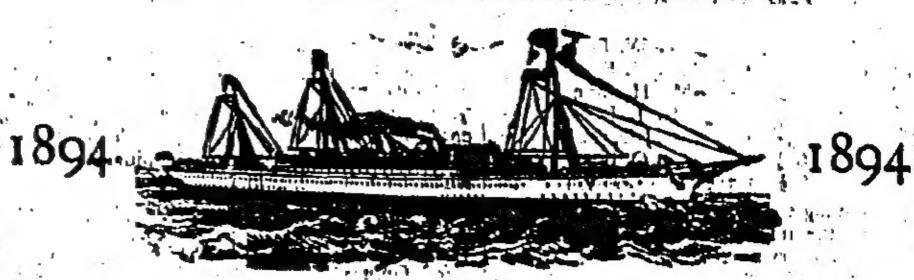
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